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Re: Docket No. MCF 21084. Variant Equity I, LP, and Project Kenwood Acquisition, LLC-Acquisition of Control-Coach USA Administration, Inc., and Coach USA, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to comment on Docket No. MCF 21084 pertaining to the proposed acquisition by Variant Equity I, LP and Project Kenwood Acquisition, LLC of Coach USA Administration Inc., Coach USA Inc. and 29 motor carriers across the county.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) currently contracts with one of the motor carriers, Wisconsin Coach Lines Inc., for intercity bus service between the cities of Janesville and Milwaukee. The service is supported with federal funds from the Formula Grants for Rural Areas Program Section 5311(f). WisDOT's interest in the proposed acquisition extends to the expectation that the terms and conditions of the existing contract would continue to be honored. Assuming that performance of the service continues in a satisfactory fashion, WisDOT has no additional concerns over the acquisition. The contract between WisDOT and Wisconsin Coach Lines is available to the Surface Transportation Board, Variant and Kenwood upon request.

Thank you for the consideration of these comments and any follow up can be directed to me at 608-266-0189 or ian.ritz@dot.wi.gov

Sincerely,

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